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have occurred before one or more previous test intervals.

- (4) For any post-test interval concentrations, use concentrations determined most recently after the test interval. For some test intervals, the most recent post-zero or post-span might have occurred after one or more subsequent test intervals.
- (5) If you do not record any pre-test interval analyzer response to the span gas concentration,  $x_{\rm prespan}$ , set  $x_{\rm prespan}$  equal to the reference concentration of the span gas:

 $x_{\text{prespan}} = x_{\text{refspan}}.$ 

(6) If you do not record any pre-test interval analyzer response to the zero gas concentration,  $x_{\text{prezero}}$ , set  $x_{\text{prezero}}$  equal to the reference concentration of the zero gas:

 $x_{\text{prezero}} = x_{\text{refzero}}$ .

(7) Usually the reference concentration of the zero gas,  $x_{\text{refzero}}$ , is zero:  $x_{\text{refzero}}$ = 0 µmol/mol. However, in some cases you might know that  $x_{refzero}$  has a nonzero concentration. For example, if you zero a CO<sub>2</sub> analyzer using ambient air, you may use the default ambient air concentration of CO<sub>2</sub>, which is 375 µmol/ mol. In this case,  $x_{\text{refzero}} = 375 \, \mu \text{mol/mol.}$ Note that when you zero an analyzer using a non-zero  $x_{\text{refzero}}$ , you must set the analyzer to output the actual  $x_{refzero}$ concentration. For example, if  $x_{refzero} =$  $375 \ \mu mol/mol$ , set the analyzer to output a value of 375 µmol/mol when the zero gas is flowing to the analyzer.

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## § 1065.675 CLD quench verification calculations.

Perform CLD quench-check calculations as follows:

- (a) Perform a CLD analyzer quench verification test as described in § 1065.370.
- (b) Estimate the maximum expected mole fraction of water during emission testing,  $x_{\text{H2Oexp}}$ . Make this estimate where the humidified NO span gas was introduced in §1065.370(e)(6). When estimating the maximum expected mole fraction of water, consider the maximum expected water content in combustion air, fuel combustion products, and dilution air (if applicable). If you introduced the humidified NO span gas into the sample system upstream of a sample dryer during the verification test, you need not estimate the maximum expected mole fraction of water and you must set  $x_{\text{H2Oexp}}$  equal to  $x_{\rm H2Omeas}$
- (c) Estimate the maximum expected  $CO_2$  concentration during emission testing,  $x_{CO_2 exp}$ . Make this estimate at the sample system location where the blended NO and  $CO_2$  span gases are introduced according to \$1065.370(d)(10). When estimating the maximum expected  $CO_2$  concentration, consider the maximum expected  $CO_2$  content in fuel combustion products and dilution air.
  - (d) Calculate quench as follows:

$$quench = \left( \left( \frac{x_{\text{NOwet}}}{1 - x_{\text{H2Omeas}}} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{x_{\text{H2Oexp}}}{x_{\text{H2Omeas}}} + \left( \frac{x_{\text{NOmeas}}}{x_{\text{NOact}}} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{x_{\text{CO2exp}}}{x_{\text{CO2act}}} \right) \cdot 100\% \qquad \text{Eq. 1065.675-1}$$

Where:

quench = amount of CLD quench.

 $x_{
m NOdry}$  = concentration of NO upstream of a bubbler, according to §1065.370(e)(4).

 $x_{
m NOwet}$  = measured concentration of NO downstream of a bubbler, according to \$1065.370(e)(9).

 $x_{
m H2Oexp}$  = maximum expected mole fraction of water during emission testing, according to paragraph (b) of this section.

 $x_{
m H2Omeas}$  = measured mole fraction of water during the quench verification, according to §1065.370(e)(7).

 $x_{
m NOmeas}$  = measured concentration of NO when NO span gas is blended with CO<sub>2</sub> span gas, according to §1065.370(d)(10).

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 $x_{\mathrm{NOact}}$  = actual concentration of NO when NO span gas is blended with  $\mathrm{CO_2}$  span gas, according to §1065.370(d)(11) and calculated according to Equation 1065.675–2.

 $x_{\text{CO2exp}}$  = maximum expected concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> during emission testing, according to paragraph (c) of this section.

 $x_{\rm CO2act}$  = actual concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> when NO span gas is blended with CO<sub>2</sub> span gas, according to §1065.370(d)(9).

$$x_{\text{NOact}} = \left(1 - \frac{x_{\text{CO2act}}}{x_{\text{CO2span}}}\right) \cdot x_{\text{NOspan}} \qquad \text{Eq. } 1065.675 - 2$$

Where:

 $x_{
m NOspan}$  = the NO span gas concentration input to the gas divider, according to §1065.370(d)(5).

 $x_{\rm CO2span}$  = the CO<sub>2</sub> span gas concentration input to the gas divider, according to 1065.370(d)(4).

Example:

 $\begin{array}{l} x_{\rm NOdry} = 1800.0 \; \mu \rm mol/mol \\ x_{\rm NOwet} = 1729.6 \; \mu \rm mol/mol \\ x_{\rm H2Oexp} = 0.030 \; \rm mol/mol \\ x_{\rm H2Omeas} = 0.030 \; \rm mol/mol \\ x_{\rm NOmeas} = 1495.2 \; \mu \rm mol/mol \\ x_{\rm NOspan} = 3001.6 \; \mu \rm mol/mol \\ x_{\rm CO2exp} = 3.2\% \\ x_{\rm CO2span} = 6.00\% \\ x_{\rm CO2act} = 2.98\% \end{array}$ 

$$x_{\text{NOact}} = \left(1 - \frac{2.98}{6.00}\right) \cdot 3001.6 = 1510.8 \,\mu\text{mol/mol}$$

$$quench = \left( \left( \frac{\frac{1729.6}{1-0.030}}{1800.0} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{0.030}{0.030} + \left( \frac{1495.2}{1510.8} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{3.2}{2.98} \right) \cdot 100\%$$

 $\begin{array}{l} quench = (-0.00939 – 0.01109) \, \cdot \, 100\% = \, -2.0048\% \\ = \, -2\% \end{array}$ 

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## § 1065.690 Buoyancy correction for PM sample media.

(a) General. Correct PM sample media for their buoyancy in air if you weigh them on a balance. The buoyancy correction depends on the sample media density, the density of air, and the density of the calibration weight used to calibrate the balance. The buoyancy correction does not account for the buoyancy of the PM itself, because the mass of PM typically accounts for only (0.01 to 0.10)% of the total weight. A correction to this small fraction of mass would be at the most 0.010%.

(b) PM sample media density. Different PM sample media have different den-

sities. Use the known density of your sample media, or use one of the densities for some common sampling media, as follows:

- (1) For PTFE-coated borosilicate glass, use a sample media density of 2300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- (2) For PTFE membrane (film) media with an integral support ring of polymethylpentene that accounts for 95% of the media mass, use a sample media density of 920 kg/m³.
- (3) For PTFE membrane (film) media with an integral support ring of PTFE, use a sample media density of 2144 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- (c) Air density. Because a PM balance environment must be tightly controlled to an ambient temperature of  $(22\pm1)$  °C and humidity has an insignificant effect on buoyancy correction, air